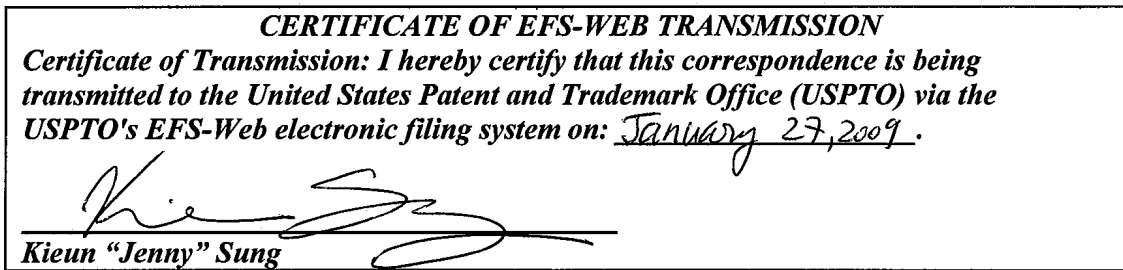


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2008, the statutorily shortened reply period for which ends on January 27, 2009. Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 for further examination of the claims set forth below and consideration of the remarks.

Claim Amendments are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.